



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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EXTRACT OF LENTINUS EDODES MYCELIUM

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 19, 2002

Sir:

- 1. This petition is to declare that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or located, notwithstanding diligent effort, or refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the same.
- 2. Attached hereto as an acceptable oath or declaration in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116.
 - 3. Fee Payment
 - The surcharge fee the late filing of the declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) in the amount of \$130.00 was paid on May 25, 2001.
 - The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.
 - Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

4. Statement of non-signing inventor's last known address:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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